DKU Institute for Global Higher Education
International Educational Innovation Forum - March 21, 2025

Friday, March 21 **IGHE International Educational Innovation Forum**	
8:40-9:00 am	**IGHE Forum Check-in (For Guests Arriving Friday)** Community Center Theatre (3rd Floor) Please bring your name badge (received at Conference Center check-in or placed in your room)
9:00-9:15 am	**Opening Remarks** *Moderator:* John Quelch, Executive Vice Chancellor and American President, Duke Kunshan University ▪ Ministry of Education's Department of International Cooperation and Exchanges Leader ▪ Jiangsu Provincial Department of Education Leader Community Center Theatre (3rd Floor)
9:15-9:25 am	**Welcome Remarks** ▪ Noah Pickus, Associate Provost, Duke University, Dean, DKU, and Director, IGHE ▪ Video Remarks: Alec Gallimore, Provost, Duke University Community Center Theatre (3rd Floor)
9:25-9:35 am	**Student Presentation: Educational Innovation in China** *Moderator:* Helen Chen, Senior Vice Provost, NC State University ▪ XU Tianyu, DKU '25 ▪ ZHANG Yiyang, DKU '25 Community Center Theatre (3rd Floor)
9:35-10:00 am	**Keynote Address** *Moderator:* LIU Yaolin, Chancellor, DKU ▪ SHI Yigong, President, Westlake University Community Center Theatre (3rd Floor)
10:00-10:20 am	**IGHE Launch** *Moderator:* Noah Pickus, Associate Provost, Duke University, Dean, DKU, and Director, IGHE ▪ Gary Bennett, Professor of Psychology & Neuroscience and Dean of Arts and Sciences, Duke University ▪ FENG Youmei, Professor and Chancellor Emeritus, DKU ▪ Yakut Gazi, Vice Provost for Learning Innovation and Digital Education, Duke University ▪ MA Lin, DKU Educational Foundation Board Member, Philanthropist ▪ LIU Yaolin, Chancellor, DKU ▪ Wendy Kuran, Associate Vice President for Development: Duke Kunshan University and China, Duke University ▪ Linda Painan, DKU Educational Foundation Board Member, Philanthropist ▪ John Quelch, Executive Vice Chancellor and American President, Duke Kunshan University ▪ Scott MacEachern, Professor of Archeology and Anthropology and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, DKU Community Center Theatre (3rd Floor)
10:20-10:35 am	**Tea Break**

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10:35-11:25 am	**Leadership Dialogue: University Global Partnership Strategies**
	Moderator: WANG Huiyao, President, Center for China and Globalization Beijing
	  ▪ JIN Li, Chair Professor of Finance, Vice President Global Strategies, Southern University of Science and Technology (SUSTech)
	  ▪ Krishna Udayakumar, Chair, Global Priorities Committee and Founding Director, Global Health Innovation Center, Duke University
	  ▪ Wen-hsin Yeh, Richard H. and Laurie C. Morrison Chair & Distinguished Professor of History, UC Berkeley
	  ▪ ZHANG Ying, Associate Dean and Professor of Marketing and Behavioral Science, Guanghua School of Management, Peking University
	Community Center Theatre(3rd Floor)

11:25 am-12:15 pm	**Leadership Dialogue: Academic Strategy and Educational Innovation**
	Moderator: Tom Kvan, Dean, School of Design, Southern University of Science and Technology (SUSTech)
	  ▪ Yakut Gazi, Vice Provost for Learning Innovation and Digital Education, Duke University
	  ▪ QIAN Yingyi, Professor in the School of Economics and Management, Distinguished Professor of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, Tsinghua University
	  ▪ Veda Sunassee, CEO, African Leadership University
	  ▪ XI Youmin, Executive President of Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, University of Liverpool
	Community Center Theatre (3rd Floor)

12:15-1:15 pm	**Lunch for Forum General Participants** Academic Building (AB) Ballroom (2nd Floor)

1:30-3:00 pm	**Concurrent Break-out Sessions** *(up to 60 minutes of moderated panel discussion followed by 30 minutes of Q&A.)*
	
	  A. **Advancing Research and Practice in Teaching and Learning**
	    Moderator: Remi Kalir, Associate Director, Faculty Development and Applied Research, Learning Innovation & Lifetime Education, Duke University
	      ▪ Kristinn Már Ársælsson, Assistant Professor of Behavioral Science and IGHE Faculty Fellow, DKU
	      ▪ Denise Comer, Professor of Practice, Thompson Writing Program and Chair of Arts & Sciences Council, Duke University
	      ▪ Bridgette Hard, Professor of the Practice of Psychology and Neuroscience and Co-Chair, Provost's 2030 Initiative on Teaching and Mentoring Excellence, Duke University
	      ▪ LI Xu, Associate Dean, School of Design, Southern University of Science and Technology (SUSTech)
	    Academic Building (AB) 2103
	
	  B. **Building a Cross-Cultural Liberal Arts and Sciences**

	Moderator: Kara Godwin, Senior Global Fellow, Pomona College ▪ CAO Li, Professor of English and Comparative Literature and Founding Deputy Dean, Xin Ya College, Tsinghua University ▪ Ben Van Overmeire, Assistant Professor of Religious Studies, IGHE Faculty Fellow, DKU ▪ Deborah Reisinger, Professor of the Practice of Romance Studies, and Dean of Undergraduate Education, Trinity College of Arts & Sciences, Duke University ▪ Qiang Zha, Associate Professor of Education and Coordinator of Graduate Diploma in Postsecondary Education**:** Community**,** Culture and Policy, York University Academic Building (AB) 2107
3:00-3:30 pm	**Tea Break**
3:30-5:00 pm	**Concurrent Break-out Sessions** *(up to 60 minutes of moderated panel discussion followed by 30 minutes of Q&A.)* A. **Mapping the Future of Educational Innovation in an AI World** *Moderator*: Daniel Weissglass, Assistant Professor of Philosophy and IGHE Faculty Fellow, DKU ▪ Chris Bail, Professor of Sociology and Director of Society-Centered AI, Duke University ▪ DAI Wangzhou, Associate Professor of Artificial Intelligence, Vice Dean of the School of Intelligence Science and Technology, Nanjing University ▪ Ken Rogerson, Professor of the Practice of Public Policy, Duke University ▪ SUN Hua, Professor and Director of Center for Excellent Teaching and Learning, Peking University ▪ ZHANG Yu, Professor in Economics of Education and Dean, Institute of Education, Tsinghua University Academic Building (AB) 2107 B. **Charting the Frontiers of Interdisciplinary Education in the U.S. and China** *Moderator:* Scott MacEachern, Professor of Archeology and Anthropology and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, DKU ▪ Ed Balleisen, Professor of History and Public Policy, Vice Provost for Interdisciplinary Studies, Duke University ▪ Victoria Szabo, Research Professor of Art, Art History & Visual Studies and Director of Graduate Studies of the PhD Program in Computational Media, Arts & Cultures, Duke University ▪ JIANG Shengjun, Associate Professor of Economics, Wuhan University ▪ WANG Xudong, Professor, Thrust of Internet of Things, Acting Dean of the College of Future, Hong Kong University of Science and technology (HKUST) Guangzhou Academic Building (AB) 2103
5:00-6:00 pm	**Reception for All Forum Attendees** Academic Building (AB) Ballroom (2ⁿᵈ Floor)

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